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On 23 August 2004, the undersigned had a teleconference with the Electronic Business Center to ask that they resolve the issue. The EBC promised to make the references available pursuant to PTO procedure. The EBC, however, has to date failed to do so.

Applicant accordingly respectfully requests that the Office:

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- Make the references available to Applicant as Office procedure requires, and
- 2. Re-issue the Office Action and restart the three-month response period.

Many thanks in advance for your help.

Respectfully submitted,

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